

What is claimed is:

1. A shaped detergent composition comprising:
  - (a) a surfactant; and
  - (b) at least one particle comprising benefit agent wherein the particle floats in deionised water at 20°C.
2. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition comprises a plurality of particles comprising benefit agent.
3. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the particles comprising the benefit agent have a average particle size of from 0.5mm to 10mm.
4. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of cationic softening agents, soil-release agents, perfumes, suds-suppressing system, anti-wrinkle agents, chelating agents, chloride scavengers, dye fixing agents, fabric abrasion reducing polymers, and mixtures thereof.
5. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of cationic softening agents, perfumes, pro-perfumes and mixtures thereof.
6. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising at least two phases, the first phase, comprising surfactant, in the form of a shaped body with at least one mould therein and the second phase, comprising benefit agent, compressed within the mould.
7. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising from 0.5% to 75% by weight of surfactant.
8. A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic sulphonate surfactants, anionic sulphate surfactants, secondary alkyl sulphate surfactants, nonionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.

9. A method of washing in a washing machine comprising charging a washing machine with a shaped detergent composition according to Claim 1 and washing in a conventional manner.

10. A process for producing a detergent composition according to Claim 1, said process comprising a mixing step and a compression step.

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